

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Gordon Feingold et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,192	)	Examiner: Brian R. Gordon
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Filed: June 16, 2005	)	
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For: ISOLATED COMMUNICATION	)	Confirmation No.: 2551
SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	
AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL	)	
SLIDE PROCESSING	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2009, the period for response having been extending through December 28, 2009 (December 25 being a Holiday) by a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith. Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.